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Attorney Docket No. 041465-5064-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takao SAWABE et al.)
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Application No.: 10/058,098) Group Art Unit: 2653
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Filed: January 29, 2002) Examiner: W. Young
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For: APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING)
INFORMATION FROM RECORD)
MEDIUM ON WHICH AUDIO)
INFORMATION OF DIFFERING)
RECORDING METHODS IS RECORDED)
(AS AMENDED))

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 3), the period for response to which extends through December 16, 2002 by the concurrent filing of a request for 2-month extension of time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

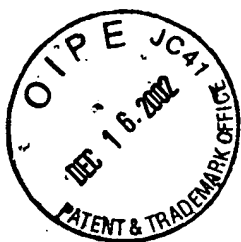
IN THE TITLE:

Kindly amend the title to read as follows.

APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM RECORD MEDIUM
ON WHICH AUDIO INFORMATION OF DIFFERING RECORDING METHODS IS
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 3).
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$400.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	36	minus	20	16	x \$18 each=	+ \$288.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	3	1	x \$84 each=	+ \$84.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$372.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$372.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the amount of **\$772.00** (\$400.00 for the 2-month extension of time fee and \$372.00 for claim fees).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 16, 2002By: 

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